

MANILA VILLAGE FIELD
04-120 and 04-121

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004**, upon the application of **ASCENT ENERGY INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **M Sand, Reservoir B and 14500' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the M Sand, Reservoir B.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for the production of gas and condensate from the 14500' Sand, Reservoir A.
3. To create a single drilling and production unit for the M Sand, Reservoir B and the 14500' Sand, Reservoir A, all as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
5. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or substitute unit wells and alternate unit wells shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The M Sand, Reservoir B, in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12674' and 12706' (ELM) in the Ascent Energy (Forman) - State Lease 4972 No. 1 Well (SN 213072), located in Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 24 East.

The 14500' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14290' and 14396' (ELM) in the Ascent Energy - State Lease 4192 No. 7 Well (SN 227484), located in Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 24 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION
- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE
HEARING DATE.**